



Docket # 6537 *fu*

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

GIULIO BETTI ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 10/534,914

Group Art Unit 3654

Filed: May 13, 2005

Examiner: Sang K. Kim

UNWINDING DEVICE FOR REELS OF WEB MATERIAL WITH DUAL DRIVE MECHANISM AND
RELATIVE UNWINDING METHOD

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is ~~an amendment~~ / a response in the above-
identified application.

No additional fee is required.

An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Other Than A Small Entity Addnl.	Small Entity Rate	Other Than A Small Entity Addnl.
Total	_____	Minus * _____	_____	x \$ 25 \$ _____	x\$ 50 \$ _____	_____	_____
Indep	_____	Minus * _____	_____	x \$105 \$ _____	x\$210 \$ _____	_____	_____
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....	x \$185 \$ _____	x\$370 \$ _____

Total Additional Fee.....\$ \$

* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

This response is being filed within the period for response.

Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/> First-Month Extension.....	\$ 60.00 / \$ 120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Second-Month Extension.....	\$ 230.00 / \$ 460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Third-Month Extension.....	\$ 525.00 / \$1050.00

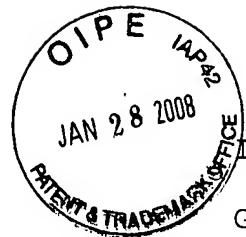
Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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R E S P O N S E

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed January 2, 2008 applicants elect to prosecute in the present application the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1-22, drawn to an unwinding device by using certain elements for coupling and disengaging the central shaft. However, applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected subject matter of Group II, i.e., claims 23-36, drawn to a method for unwinding a reel, under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §121.

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